

THE UOSH SAFETY LINE

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Utah Labor Commission announces:

**Utah Labor Commission to move to new state government schedule
"Working 4 Utah"**

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**BEGINNING MONDAY, AUG. 4, 2008
OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE CHANGING**

**EXTENDED HOURS TO BETTER SERVE YOU:
MONDAY—THURSDAY 7 am to 6 pm
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Firework Safety tips

With the Fourth of July and Pioneer days fast approaching, Fireworks and celebrations go together. If you are lighting your own, here are some safety tips to remember.

- Read and Follow all warnings and instruction.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks
- Keep a bucket of water close in case of a malfunction
- Only light fireworks purchased in Utah
- Take all precautions to make sure fireworks are completely out

Installation of Sheet Metal Studs..... Do "Subpart R Steel Erection Standards apply?

The sheet metal studs shown in the Picture are not "structural steel" and thus their installation without some other "structural steel" members being installed on the same structure would not fall under Subpart R Steel Erection. If their installation occurs during and as part of steel erection activities (i.e., the installation of structural steel, steel joists or metal buildings), their installation could bring the activity into Subpart R Steel Erection as presented in 1926.750(b)(2). The pictured activity does not include the installation of any structural steel, steel joists, or metal buildings; thus it does not fall under Subpart R Steel Erection.



OSHA 10 Hour Construction Industry classes

July
2008

16-17

September
2008

24-25

November
2008

19-20

To register
Call
(801) 530-6855



There is no cost to the employer or employees for the OSHA 10 Hour Class. Each employee that completes the 10 hour training will be issued a 10 Hour Occupational Safety and Health Training Course card, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor. An employee must attend all 10 hours to receive the card. All classes will be held in Room 1026 at the State Tax Commission Building, located at 210 North 1950 West, SLC. Classes begin each day promptly at noon and end, promptly at 5:00PM.

OSHA Offers Safety tips for working in summer heat

Taken from OSHA safety tips for working in summer heat "www.OSHA.gov" - The hot days of summer are here. Throughout the country, thousands of employees who work outdoors face the potential dangers associated with overexposure to heat. Factors such as working in direct sunlight, high temperature and humidity, physical exertion and lack of sufficient water intake can lead to heat stress.

Exposure to heat can cause heat cramps and rashes. The most serious heat-related disorders are heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Symptoms include confusion; irrational behavior; loss of consciousness; hot, dry skin; and abnormally high body temperature. Drinking cool water, reducing physical exertion, wearing appropriate clothing and regular rest periods in a cool recovery area can lessen the effects of working in summer heat.

OSHA offers many free resources to employers and employees on staying healthy while working in the heat.

[Protecting Workers from the Effects of Heat](#) is a fact sheet explaining heat stress and how it can be prevented. The fact sheet [Working Outdoors in Warm Climates](#) provides recommendations on how to protect employees from exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UV) and offers information on insect-caused illnesses such as West Nile Virus and Lyme disease. Employers and employees will find more practical tips for guarding against UV radiation in [Protecting Yourself in the Sun](#), a pocket-sized card addressing skin cancer, describing its varied forms, and suggesting ways to block UV rays.



"Working together we can make the beautiful State of Utah a safer place to work, elevating our workplace safety and health culture to a higher level of excellence"